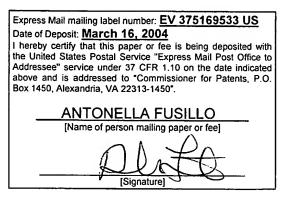
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TAKING OVER AN

AIRCRAFT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Assignee:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [] Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- Specification with 10 pages, 11 claims and 1 sheet of drawing. [X]
- Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration with [X] Power of attorney.
- Assignment.
- Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
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